## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 495 By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Julie Brianne Simerly, 2003 Valedictorian of Elizabethton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Julie Brianne Simerly is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Elizabethton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Simerly has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Julie Brianne Simerly has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Simerly's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Julie Brianne Simerly's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Simerly's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Elizabethton High School Valedictorian, Julie Brianne Simerly, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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